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Response to Advisory Action

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

An Advisory Action mailed 02/09/2006 from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified patent application was received by our office on February 13, 2006. Because this Advisory Action was not received on or before 02/09/2006 which was the last day of the sixth month from the mailing date of the final Office action, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on February 8, 2006. This Request for Continued Examination should be considered as our response to the Advisory Action. A copy of our RCE filing is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Any fee deficiency

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

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